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Amidst a harrowing battle between warrior knights and the ethereal worldly Eldritch, a child is conceived. Blood of both clans, he belongs to neither. Years later, the child, Hope, is reborn as Lady Death.



Wolf



Thorm



Seer

To free her father Tvarus, Lady Death and Wolf cross the border-bridge into the dreaded borderlands between human and Eldritch realms and encounter the Cow-Landers and their spiritual leader, The Seer, an ancient Eldritch woman.

In Aglarond, the Eldritch ruler Thorm's son, Sanitar, is constructing a massive spell cannon for use against the humans. Thorm orders his other son, Pelagrim, to go to the human kingdoms and locate the stronghold of human power.

The Seer offers to train Lady Death in the use of her magic, but is refused because Lady Death is intent on rescuing Tvarus. While he may be the humans' enemy, he is still her father. By restoring him to power, she hopes to end the war between the two races.

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SHE'S
REFUSED MY
INVITATION?!

YES,
ARCHBISHOP,
AND SHE'S ALSO
DISAPPEARED.

WE BELIEVE
SHE'S ESCAPED
INTO THE ELDRITCH
REALM.





CAI
PREPARE
YOUR
MEN.

WITH THIS
MONSTER'S HELP
WE WILL SEND THE
ELDRITCH BACK TO
THE HELL THEY CAME
FROM FOR ONCE
AND FOR ALL

WE
LEAVE
AT FIRST
LIGHT

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THE BORDERLANDS, A MYSTERIOUS
REALM BETWEEN EUROPE AND
AGLAROND LAND OF THE ELDritch.

IT'S
BEEN LIKE
THIS FOR
HOURS.

ANY
IDEA WHERE
WE ARE
WOLF?

I WAS
FOLLOWING ONE
OF THE SUNS FOR
A TIME BUT IT'S AS
IF THEY'VE BEEN
BLOTTED FROM
THE SKY.

FOR ALL
I KNOW, WE
COULD BE
HEADING IN
CIRCLES

MAYBE WE
SHOULD HAVE
ACCEPTED HELP
FROM THE LOW
LANDERS. AT LEAST
THEY KNOW THE
TERRITORY

WERE
LOST

HEAR
THAT?

SNAP

I DO.







BE STILL,
GIRL...



BUT
THEY KNOW
WE'RE HERE—!



THEN WE
STAND OUR
GROUND AND
DEFEND.



ATTACK!

HOPE! NO!
THERE'S TOO
MANY—

EEEE-AAAAAA!

HOPE!

LORD GIVE
THY SERVANT
STRENGTH!





FIRST, TELL
ME - HOW LONG
HAVE I BEEN
HERE?

YOU
INSULT
ME.

PLEASE,
LORD, I HAVE
NO SENSE OF
TIME HERE.



I'LL
INDULGE YOU,
YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN MY
FAVORITE.

SEVENTY-
SEVEN
CYCLES.

THANK
YOU,
LORD.

I'VE
LEARNED THAT THE
ELDRITCH ARE AT A
CROSSROADS.

THE
KINGDOM
OF MAN
MULTIPLIES
AND WE
DWINDLE.

MY KIND
DON'T WANT
A POET AS A
LEADER, THEY
DEMAND A
TYRANT.

THEY
DESERVE A
TYRANT!

IS
THAT
SO?

I'M PLEASED
YOU'VE ANSWERED
WELL.

IT APPEARS
YOU ARE GROWING
UP TVARUS

SPEAK MY
NAME WHEN
YOU ARE READY
TO ANSWER
THE FINAL
QUESTION



WE ARE
TO GO IN
THERE??!

AYE, MY
FATHER COMMANDS
IT. HE WANTS TO KNOW
WHAT THE HUMAN LEADERS
ARE PLANNING TO LEARN
THEIR WEAKNESSES

BUT
MASTER
PELAGRIM
IT'S A CHURCH
WE COULD
BURN

OR ALL
THAT...COULD
BE A LIE

NO
MATTER, WE MUST
GO. MY FATHER
COMMANDS IT.









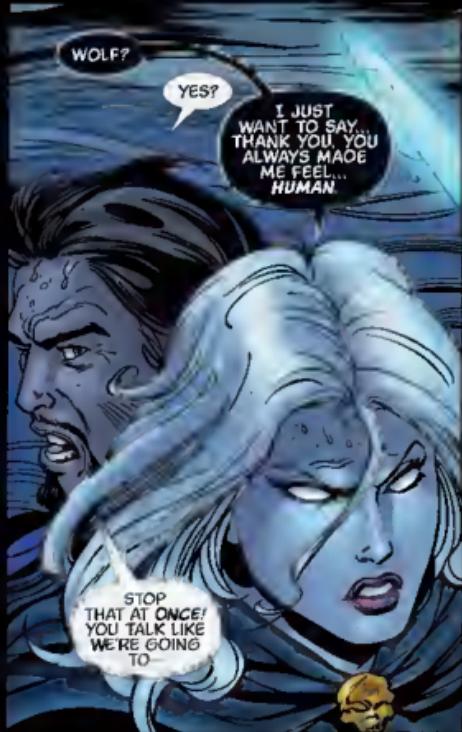


IF WE DIE
TODAY, WE WILL
NOT BE BROUGHT
DOWN WITHOUT
A FIGHT!

I DON'T
LIKE THAT
KIND OF TALK.
WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?

FIGHT!

RRRA-ERRRGH!









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This one time... at band camp... my clothes fell off... and I was like cold, but everyone was staring at me... and it was so cool.



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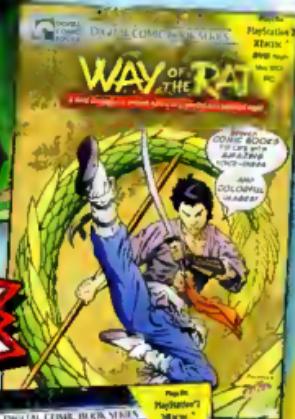
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